



## Thrift Gifts for Christmas

MAY BE FOUND IN GREAT ABUNDANCE AT THIS GOOD GIFT SHOP FOR MEN AND BOYS AND WE SHALL SURPRISE YOU IN THE REASONABLENESS OF PRICES WHEN YOU COME.

**GEORGE H. FRANK & CO.**  
MAYSVILLE'S FOREMOST CLOTHIERS.

## TOBACCO INDUSTRY GETS A BACKSET DURING OCTOBER

October Internal Revenue Statistics Shows That Tobacco Industry Fell Back.

Comparatively inactive conditions in the tobacco manufacturing industry of the United States seem to be indicated by the official report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue for the month of October, 1918, decreased outputs in every branch being shown in comparison with the corresponding month last year, with cigars alone showing an increase over the preceding month of September of the current year. Reports from different sections of the country lead to the conclusion that the October production in almost every instance was controlled largely by the uncertainty of the new war tax bill, which was expected to be passed, imposing vastly heavier duties on tobacco products of every description. The higher retail cost of tobacco in every form is said to have had the effect of cutting down the consumption to a certain extent, but the prevailing opinion, in the trade seems to be that there will be a healthy reaction in this direction and that the record for the closing months of the current year will truly reflect a general improvement.

The total collections of internal revenue from all sources on tobacco in the United States during October, 1918, amounted to \$14,527,964.29, an increase over the corresponding month last year of \$1,450,497.97, or 11 per cent. Collections for 10 months of the current calendar year amounted to \$145,482,949.31, an increase of \$52,165,365.70, or 56 per cent.

## GROWERS DISATISFIED IN PRICES AT GLASGOW

Glasgow, Ky., December 11.—The loose leaf tobacco market opened here yesterday. About half of the tobacco on the floor of the Farmers' Co-Operative Union was sold when the farmers became dissatisfied with the prices which average from 13 to 15 cents a pound, and the sales were stopped.

This afternoon a mass meeting was held at the courthouse and a committee was appointed to wait on the buyers and establish prices.

The sales at the three loose leaf houses will be called off for the week and a meeting of the farmers and buyers will be held at the courthouse here Saturday to hear the report of the committee.

Mr. Thomas Sweet, who has been very ill with diphtheria at his home on Fifth street, shows a slight improvement today.

A real Christmas gift—an Edison William and Mary Model—a photograph with a soul, on sale at 9-4t J. T. KACKLEY & CO.

25 barrels New Crop New Orleans Molasses just arrived and on tap \$1.25 per gallon. Bring your jugs. They are fine. R. LEE. LOVELL.



## Why Not Today?

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS NEEDS. WE ARE GOING TO SUGGEST A HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX

## SUIT or OVERCOAT

OTHER ESSENTIAL MERCHANDISE FOR MEN AND BOYS, SUCH AS—HOSIERY, NECKWEAR, SHOES, SWEATERS, GLOVES, ETC. AND OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT. PAY US A CALL.

**Squires-Brady Co.**  
Second and Market Streets

## RED CROSS BUTTONS WILL TELL STORY OF OUR LOYALTY

Every Family in Mason County Should Be 100 Per Cent. In Coming Campaign Week of December 16-23.

One hurried glance at coat lapels or blouses the week of December 16-23 will tell a lot about the ideals of Mason county men and women.

If the 1919 membership button of the Red Cross is being worn, the glance will register a flattering impression. This button is to be given to every adult who pays the one dollar membership dues, but the dollar is the least significant thing about the transaction.

What the American Red Cross wants this Christmas is to have the world see that the American people are behind the Red Cross spirit. Universal membership will prove this. To record such a membership the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call is to be held the week before Christmas. No quota has been assigned to Mason county because it is planned to enroll everybody.

The membership button has a blue rim with a red cross in the center of a white background and the figure 1919 under the red cross. For homes, stores, factories and offices there is a Red Cross Service Flag to be displayed in windows. It has a double blue border representing the second membership appeal and a red cross in the center of a white background and the figure 100 per cent. for a business house which has enrolled every person employed there.

No family in Mason county should be content to display a Service Flag with only one cross. There should be added a small Red Cross for each member of the family. The aim is to enroll families 100 per cent. equally with business concerns. A Red Cross can be added for each membership.

The White House in Washington will have a 100 per cent. Red Cross Service Flag, and President Wilson, who is president of the Red Cross, asks every home in the country to follow suit. He has said, "I summon you to the comradeship" and Mason county homes will accept the invitation.

## DEPUTY COUNTY CLERKS NAMED FOR DOG TAXES

County Clerk James Owens Names Deputies Throughout County to Collect Dog Tax.

County Clerk James Owens this morning issued the following statement:

For the convenience of the public have made arrangements with the following persons to issue dog license for this county in conjunction with this office:

John L. Clarybrooke, Washington A. M. Peed, West Mayslick. H. E. Collins, East Mayslick. Holman Crawford, Murphysville. Harry Smoot, Minerva. Dan Lloyd, Germantown. R. L. Downing, Hilltop. Gordon Asbury, Fernleaf. W. D. Frazee, Dover. A. P. Sult, Sardis. Jesse Brough, Helena. Garr Strode, Lewisburg. L. M. Collis, Orangeburg. J. T. Whaley, Dieterich.

The above have the right to issue license for dogs in any precinct in the county. J. J. OWENS, Clerk Mason County Court.

## LOCAL DRAFT BOARDS TO PRE-SERVE RECORDS

Frankfort, Ky., December 10.—All records relating to individual registrants which are to be preserved will be assembled and sealed by the local boards, and State headquarters, the District Medical Advisory Boards and District Appeals Boards will forward their files to the local boards of origin. Major Henry F. Rhodes says in a bulletin just issued giving specific instructions about final reports and the methods of sealing the records.

The Red Cross and other authorized agencies engaged in relief work among soldiers and their families will have access to the records under direct supervision of the boards to get certain specified data.

## 17,000 SOLDIERS DIED

Washington, December 10.—An official summary of the results of the influenza epidemic in army camps and military centers in the United States made public by the War Department today shows that there were 338,257 cases of the disease up to December 1, with approximately 17,000 deaths.

Try our John Holland's guaranteed Self-filling Fountain Pens new model or a solid gold or gold-filled or sterling silver pocket knife. MURPHY, The Jeweler and Optician.

Try a Ledger Want Ad. It Pays.

## Why Better

THAN A CHRISTMAS CLUB? BECAUSE YOU MAY

## Deposit or Withdraw Any Time

We will pay you interest twice a year instead of once. We will give you a pass book which will always show your balance. You may save as much as you want to and stop paying at any time. Other good reasons too. Come in and find out more about it.

## BANK OF MAYSVILLE

ESTABLISHED 1835.

MAYSVILLE, KY.

## UNIVERSITY GLAD TO BE OF SERVICE TO US

State College of Agriculture Head Writes in Answer to Thanks For Geoffrey Morgan.

The following communication was received today from Dean and Director Thomas Cooper of College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky, in response to a letter sent him by Secretary Dadds, expressing the appreciation of the Chamber of Commerce for the service rendered by State Agent Morgan.

"I very much appreciate your letter of the 7th and the various clippings which you enclosed. It is a pleasure to know that your citizens are so well pleased with one of the men who represents this institution. We are naturally appreciative and glad when a community feels that the institution has been of assistance and when it is evident that a relationship has been established which will lead to a greater use of the facilities of that institution. As you know, a University is like a commercial club—a potent force when utilized, but of little value unless people make use of it and have confidence in it.

"Personally, I want you to feel that we are desirous of assisting you in your work and that the officers of the Chamber of Commerce or the farmers of Mason county call upon us, the better we shall be pleased.

"Yours very truly,  
"THOS. COOPER.  
"Dean and Director."

## COMMITTEE NAMED ON MEMORIAL FOR SOLDIERS

President H. J. Cochran, of the Chamber of Commerce, has named Messrs. James B. Wood, H. P. Purnell, A. L. Merz, J. M. Hunt and George Dodson to act with the special committee of councilmen appointed by Mayor T. M. Russell to consider the erection of some sort of a memorial in Maysville in honor of the Mason county men who have served in the world war. It is expected that these committees will get together for a meeting to consider and decide on some plan in the very near future.

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the mucous surfaces, expelling the poison from the blood and healing the diseased portions. After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonial, free. P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, Inc.

## Thursday, Dec. 12, 1918

We will be ready to deliver checks for the amount saved and interest due thereon, to each member of our 1918 Christmas Club, and the same day we will open our

## 1919 CHRISTMAS CLUB

which will mature December 12, 1919.

Several hundred people will be made happy on the 12th because they have some money saved with which to add to the pleasures of the Christmas Season. If you are not one of that number, be sure and come in and join our Club for next year. You will find it an easy and most excellent way to save money. You can start an account with one penny, or more. We make no charge for our services and pay you interest on what you save. We want to help you learn how to save. Come in and let us do so. While ours is the biggest bank in this section, it is also the one that is most anxious for small accounts. There is no way in which a bank can serve you that we are not anxious and willing to act, no matter how small your business may be. So, please feel free to come to us for any bank help that you may need.

## FIRST-STANDARD BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

## Official Headquarters for Victory War Exposition In Cincinnati December 14 to 22. Tickets 25 Cents.

This is glorious weather for shopping and you owe it to your government to do your shopping early. This store is full of Useful Christmas Gifts and that is the kind that is both stylish and appropriate this year.

Gifts for every member of the family. Silks, Gloves, Hosiery in endless variety. Handkerchiefs in great quantities from cheapest to extra quality. Ribbons from 2c to \$2 a yard. Turkish Towels in beautiful new patterns, a favorite gift. Blankets \$2.50 to \$15, good warm gifts. Fancy Socks in Silk for 50c, 59c and 75c a pair. All the novelties are here.

## Robert L. Hoeflich

A large number of the Mason county soldiers are arriving in the city most every day having received their discharges.

25 barrels New Crop New Orleans Molasses just arrived and on tap \$1.25 per gallon. Bring your jugs. They are fine. R. LEE. LOVELL.

Painters are now at work painting the part of the County Court House which has been recently repaired.

The M. C. Russell Company this morning received a large car load of dried apples and peaches.

## HOME-MADE CANDIES

Taffies  
Caramels  
Old-Fashioned  
Stick Candy  
Chocolates  
Etc.

## TRAXEL'S

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING  
All items under this head 1/2 cent a word. Minimum charge 10 cents.

WANTED  
LIBERTY TRIUMPHANT: "World's Greatest War Illustrated"; Thrilling; Complete; 600 pages; Price postpaid \$2. Agents make \$20 daily. Outfit 25c. Order quick. National Publishers, (Established 1857), 906 Lakeside Bldg., Chicago. 5-6t-eod

WANTED—Woman to do cooking and housework for small family. Good wages. Only experienced women need apply. Mrs. A. R. Quigley, 911 E. Second street. 4-3t

Large knitting mill desires woman to work in own town. Easy business. Permanent. Salary or commission, all or part time. Guaranteed Mills, Norristown, Pa. 2-1w-6t

FOR RENT  
FOR RENT—Two good houses on Forest avenue; rent reasonable. Apply to Thos. L. Ewan & Co. 9-tf

FOR SALE  
FOR SALE—Good safe suitable for business house. J. C. Pecor Drug Company. 4-1wk

LOST  
LOST—Left hand man's tan kid glove. Please return to P. C. Smoot. 6-3t

## Bake That Fruit Cake!

Now is the time to bake your Christmas Fruit Cake. We have a full line of the ingredients—

CITRON.  
LEMON PEEL.  
GRAPE FRUIT PEEL.  
DATES.  
FIGS.  
RAISINS.  
CURRANTS.  
CANDIED CHERRIES.  
GRAPE JUICE.  
ALL KINDS OF SPICES.

We carry a full line of Christmas Candies.

## W. I. Nauman & Bro.

"HOME OF GOOD EATS."  
117-119 W. Second St. Phone 619



YOU CAN'T TELL  
Why your eyesight is poor. All you know is that the eyes are not just right. Only a scientific examination will find the fault. Have us to examine your eyes.  
Dr. B. Kahn, of Cincinnati on Mondays.  
Dr. George Devine Every Day.  
Optometrists and Opticians.  
O'Keefe Building.

## PASTIME TODAY

## Alice Howell

In Her Latest Century Comedy

## Cupid vs. Art

TROOPS DEMOBILIZING

See This In

FATHE'S NEWS TODAY

—Also—

"THE DANGER PIT"

An Episode of "The Lion's Claws"

ADMISSION

ADULTS.....13c, War Tax 2c.

CHILDREN.....9c, War Tax 1c.

## FARMS FOR SALE!

66 acres, located at Murphysville, on good pike, in Washington school district, 6-room house, good stable and other outbuildings, 50 acres of this farm is in blue grass. Price \$4,000.

60 acres, located 12 miles from Maysville on good pike, near school and church, has one 4-room house, one 3-room house, large tobacco barn and good outbuildings, nice store building with good general cash store business. Price \$6,000.

8 acres, located at Burtonville, a 11 in blue grass, 8-room new house that would cost \$4,000 to build today, 40x60 store building, good stable and other outbuildings. Price \$2,500 or will trade for city property.

4 acres, located within 2 miles from Maysville on good pike, 4-room house, stable and good outbuildings, nice place for chicken farm. Price \$800 for quick sale.

LIST YOUR FARMS WITH ME.

## SHERMAN ARN

"WILL SELL THE EARTH"

O'KEEFE BUILDING.

MAYSVILLE, KY.

# TONIGHT June Elvidge in "Joan of the Woods" WASHINGTON OPERA HOUSE